IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Cary Lee Bates, et al.

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For : METHOD OF REMOTELY CONTROLLING SET TOP BOX

VIA TELEPHONE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAME AND APPARATUS USING A TELEPHONE INTERFACE

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed Apr. 8, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.